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Applicant(s): VRIJHEID et al.

Serial No.: 09/990,208

Docket: NL000656 (1320-105)

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For: **INVASIVE DEVICE PROVIDED WITH A SEGMENTED  
ELECTRICAL CONNECTION CONDUCTOR**

Dated: May 10, 2005

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

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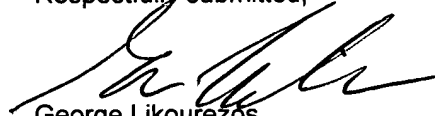
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to an Office Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed on February 10, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the drawings are referred to on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

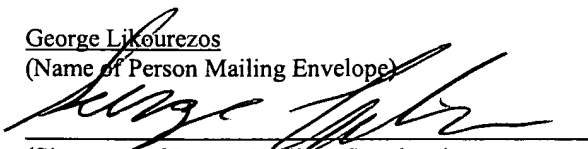
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